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SWAPO REQUEST FOR SC MEETING --

SWAPO ACTING VICE PJVS SENT SECRETARIAT MESSAGE LATE JULY 31 REQUESTING IMMEDIATE SC MEETING IN VIEW MASS ARRESTS IN NAMIBIA WHICH CONSTITUTE DANGER TO PEACE IN AREA. PROHASKA (SECRETARIAT) TOLD US SECRETARIAT ACKNOWLEDGMENT INDICATES MESSAGE BEING BROUGHT TO ATTENTION SYG, SC PRES (US) AND NAMIBIA COUNCIL. HERNDL (SECRETARIAT) ADVISED CONDITIONS NOT MET FOR CALLING MEETING UNDER RULES 2 OR 3, SUGGESTED IT APPROPRIATE INFORM SC MEMBERS, BUT ADDED SC PRES HAS OPTION OF DOING NOTHING UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 2758)

RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMITE --

SOVIET REP CALLED ATTENTION OF COMITE JULY 31 TO OPI WEEKLY SUMMARY WHICH CONTAINED REFERENCE TO ISRAELI PRESS RELEASE ON MACCABIAH GAMES AND HE QUESTIONED PROPRIETY OF OPI REPORTING ON INDIVIDUAL DEL'S PRESS RELEASE. AFTER PROTRACTED DISCUSSION, COMITE AGREED ASK OPI REP TO DEFINE NORMAL PRACTICE AND EXPLAIN REPORT AT AUG. 2 MEETING. COMITE ALSO DISCUSSED SALE OF THREE BOEINGS AND DECIDED SEND LETTER TO SWISS CITING URGENCY, ATTACHING COPY OF FRG RESPONSE, AND REQUESTING REPLY ON INVESTIGATION BY AUG. 31. UK MISSION INFORMED COMITE BY LETTER OF "INFO OF SUFFICIENT RELIABILITY TO MERIT FURTHER INVESTIGATION THAT CONSIGNMENT OF PETALITE SHIPPED TO USA WAS OF SR ORIGIN" AND SUGGESTED COMITE MAY WISH TO ASK SYG BRING IT TO USG'S ATTENTION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN'S 2751, 2753)

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AD HOC COMITE ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM -- DEFINITION

BOYD (PANAMA) BEGAN DEFINITION SUBCOMITE'S FIRST MEETING AUG. 1 BY NOTING WHILE NO SPEAKERS WISHED TAKE FLOOR CONFIDENTIAL

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THERE SEEMED SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM. WITH THREAT OF MEETING ADJOURNING INTO REGIONAL GROUPS, FRENCH REP TOOK FLOOR AND WAS FOLLOWED BY NIGERIAN AND SWEDISH REPS. SWEDE ASKED SEC- RETARIAT TO DO SURVEY ON WORK BEING DONE IN UN RELATING TO ACTS OF VIOLENCE ENDANGERING INNOCENT CIVILIANS OR FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, AND CHAIR SAID PROPOSAL ADOPTED.

FRENCH REP SUGGESTED COMMON DENOMINATOR: ACTS CONDEMNED BY

CONSCIENCE OF MANKIND -- WHICH EVERYONE CONSIDERED IN-ADMISSIBLE. HE THOUGHT INTERNATIONAL ELEMENT SHOULD BE EXTREMELY PRECISE AND SUBMITTED FOLLOWING: "ACT OF ODIOS BARBARY PERPETRATED IN TERRITORY OF THIRD STATE BY FOREIGNER AGAINST PERSON NOT HAVING NATIONALITY OF PERPETRATOR FOR PURPOSE OF APPLYING PRESSURE IN CONFLICT WHICH IS NOT STRICTLY OF DOMESTIC NATURE."

AMONG POINTS MADE BY NIGERIAN REP WERE: MUST NOT LIMIT MEANS OF IMPLEMENTING CHARTER PRINCIPLES; TERRORISM AGAINST INNOCENT PERSONS FOR PERSONAL GAIN OR MOTIVE INDEFENSIBLE; VIOLENCE AGAINST ACTS OF REPRESSION, SUCH AS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, NOT SAME AS THAT OF COMMON CRIMINAL; PEOPLE STRUGGLING FOR LIBERATION MUST HAVE RIGHT TO USE ALL METHODS, INCLUDING FORCE. HE ARGUED AGAINST LEAVING ROAD OPEN FOR REACTIONARY REGIMES TO USE FORCE UNDER GUISE OF COMBATTING TERRORISM, AND SUGGESTED FINDING COMMON ELEMENTS IN SUCH ACTS AS MASS-ACRE BY PORTUGAL IN MOZAMBIQUE, SHOOTING IN HOTEL LOBBY, KIDNAPPING DIPLOMATS, HIJACKING.

SWEDISH REP ANALYZED GA RES 3034 AND CONCLUDED IT CLEAR THAT ACTS ARE THOSE WHICH ENDANGER INNOCENT CIVILIAN OR FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS; MILITARY AND GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY NOT INCLUDED, THOUGH COMITE COULD DEAL WITH LATTER. WHEN HE MENTIONED ASPECT OF RES 3034 DEALING WITH MEASURES. ALGERIAN REP OBJECTED BUT CHAIR TOLD SWEDISH REP TO CONTINUE. HIJACKING CLEARLY WITHIN COMITE'S MANDATE, SWEDISH REP SAID. PORTUGAL'S ACTIONS IN MOZAMBIQUE REQUIRED COMITE STUDY WHETHER THIS SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS TERRORISM. TO AVOID DUPLICATION, HE ASKED SECRETARIAT DO SURVEY ON WORK BEING DONE IN UN RELATING TO ACTS OF VIOLENCE ENDANGERING INNOCENT CIVILIANS OR FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS. CHAIR IMMEDIATELY

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BANGED GAVEL AND ANNOUNCED SWEDISH PROPOSAL ADOPTED WITHOUT OBJECTION. US REP ASSUMED THIS NOT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FUNDS. (USUN'S 2754)

COMITE OF 24 SUBCOMITE II --

REPS IRAQ, INDONESIA, VENEZUELA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA MADE STATEMENTS IN SUBCOMITE AUG. 1 ON US VIRGIN ISLANDS. IRAQ AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ALSO SPOKE ON TTPI, CRITICIZING HEAVILY US USE OF ISLANDS FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

IRAQI AND INDONESIAN REPS REFERRED TO NEED FOR VISITING MISSION TO US VI IN ORDER DEVELOP FIRST-HAND INFO. LATTER ACKNOWLEDGED SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT IN VI OVER

RECENT YEARS. VENEZUELAN, WHO REITERATED INTEREST IN HAVING
REP DE LUGO ADDRESS SUBCOMITE, CLAIMED TRANSLATORS AND
SUMMARY RECORD DISTORTED HIS EARLIER QUESTIONS AND FIGURES
HE SOUGHT WERE: PERCENTAGES BY NATIONAL ORIGIN OF VI
REGISTERED VOTERS AND PERCENTAGES BY NATIONAL ORIGIN OF THOSE
WHO ACTUALLY VOTED LAST NOV. KATZEN REPLIED TO MANY OF
QUESTIONS ASKED BY ALL SPEAKERS AND PROMISED DEVELOP INFO
ON OTHERS. (USUN'S 2756, 2757)

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